

Signatures taking down network

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I'm evaluating a Tipping Point box and after getting the latest signatures I'm having problems with the box "crashing". My goal is not to bash Tipping Point, but instead to gather information on how often people have seen this type of thing among IPS boxes.

Is there a trend with vendors to roll out signatures as fast as possible without proper QA? This brings up a lot of questions about deploying IPS. I want two opposite things from my vendors: 1) I want the latest signatures super fast. 2) I want proper QA so that it doesn't bring down my network. I realize those two things are contradictory, but I thought I'd throw it out there to see if anybody had any thoughts.

thanks,

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